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## Adobe Buildings.

Marvel of mud. By Carey Holbrook. New Mexico. v.16, no. 5. May, 1938. p.12-17. Discussion of adobe construction.

## Agricultural Engineering.

Engineering's biggest job. Agricultural Engineering. v. 19, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 218.

Progress in agricultural engineering. By Arnold P. Yerkes. Farm Implement News. v.59, no. 10. May 19, 1938. p.34-35.

## Agriculture.

Agriculture's new road maps. Consumers' Guide. v.5, no.2. April 25, 1938. p.3-7, 19. Farmers try a new route to better business methods for them, and steadier supplies for consumers.

Annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937. Gainesville, Fla. University of Florida. Agricultural experiment station, 1938. 184 p.

Annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1937. Amherst, Mass., 1938. 99 p. Massachusetts agricultural experiment station. Bulletin no.347. Department of agricultural engineering, p. 8-10.

Biggest act on earth. By Clarence Woodbury. Country Home Magazine. v.62, no.5. May, 1938. p. 11, 30. Gigantic machinery of most ambitious piece of farm legislation ever adopted by any country - Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 - is moving into action. Principal objective of this mighty army is Ever-Normal Granary, which will contain five and one-half billion dollars' worth of food and fiber, enough to provide for entire nation for eighteen months in case of drought, war or disaster. Granary will contain 945,000,000 bushels of wheat, 2,845,000,000 bushels of corn, and 19,500,000 bales of cotton. Economic implications of the Ever-Normal Granary are as impressive as its enormous size. If granary program operates in practice as its sponsors say it will, it will set up and maintain stable incomes for farmers in good years and bad, and assure American consumers always of ample supplies of the necessities of life at fair prices.

Graphic summary of farm crops (Based largely on the Census of 1930 and 1935). By O.E. Baker and A.B. Genung. Washington, D.C., U.S. Govt. print. off., 1938. 129 p. U.S. Department of agriculture. Miscellaneous publication no. 267.

Agriculture. (Cont'd)

Improving Ohio's farms. Ohio Farmer. v.181, no.8. April 9, 1938. April 9, 1938. p.7. Illustrations.

Report of the Kansas state board of agriculture for the quarter ending March, 1938, containing the addresses, papers, and discussion at the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Board, January 12-14, 1938. Topeka, Kans., Kansas state printing plant, 1938. 133 p.

Air Conditioning.

Factors in design of complete cooling system for 600-quart-a-day dairy farm. Air Conditioning and Refrigeration News. v.23, no.17. April 27, 1938. p.12. Gives calculations for a dairy farm.

Jones' estimating tables on air requirements and duct sizes for heating and air conditioning. By E.F. Jones. Chicago, Ill. Domestic engineering publications, 1936. 68 p.

Relative humidity. Domestic Engineering. v.151, no.5. May, 1938. p.51-52, 118-123. Article discusses humidity in a.c. calculations.

Sanitary aspects of air conditioning. By C.P. Yaglou. American Journal of Public Health. v.28, no.2. February, 1938. p.143-147. Summarizes comfort, health and therapeutic aspects of air conditioning in light of present knowledge and current research.

Study of summer cooling in the research residence using a small capacity mechanical condensing unit. By A.P. Kratz and others. Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning. v.10, no. 5. May, 1938. p.337-344. Part 1.

American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Program Annual Meeting, American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Asilomar, Pacific Grove, California. June 27 to 30, 1938. Agricultural Engineering. v.19, no.5. May, 1938. p.220-223.

Barns.

Designing data for horse barns. W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 2 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 53. Mimeographed.

Pen barns and milking parlors. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 1 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 59. Mimeographed.

Suggestions for planning the dairy barn. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 3 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 28. Mimeographed.

Barns. (Cont'd)

Suggestions for planning the goat barn. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 2 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 66. Mimeographed.

Bedding Materials.

Capacity of bedding materials for absorbing moisture. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 1 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. Circular no. 37. Mimeographed.

Building Construction.

Build well and wisely. Washington Farmer. v. 63, no. 9. April 28, 1938. p. 3.

Modern connectors in wood construction. By John A. Scholten. Agricultural Engineering. v. 19, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 201-203. Discussion by Ira D.S. Kelly.

Strength of rectangular wooden beams with uniform loading. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 2 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 58. Mimeographed.

Watertight basements. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 1 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 65. Mimeographed.

Building Materials.

Accelerated weathering tests building materials. Science News Letter. v. 32, no. 854. August 21, 1937. p. 126. Accelerated aging tests that include changes in temperature, humidity and light are part of the program of research which the National Bureau of Standards is applying to fibrous building materials like insulating and wall boards for both exterior and interior uses, and sheathing papers. Effects of serious artificial weather changes will be studied to see how they create distortion, expansion and contraction, cause mold growth, vary moisture resistance and decrease strength of materials.

Central Valley Project.

Central Valley project, California. By Walker R. Young. Reclamation Era. v. 28, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 80-82.

Chimneys.

How to avoid the formation of creosote in chimneys. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 1 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 14. Mimeographed.

Combines.

Combine harvester comes to Ohio. By G.W. McCuen. Ohio Farmer. v. 181, no. 8. April 9, 1938. p. 10, 32. Table shows losses of wheat, oats, and soybeans when harvested by the different methods.

I.H.C. adds 6-foot power drive combine. Implement & Tractor. v. 53, no. 10. May 14, 1938. p. 32. Design retains wellknown harvester combine features, which include following: 1. "Straight-line" threshing, by which unthreshed grain enters at front and goes through cylinder and thresher body in a straight line without interference from square corners or angles. 2. Maximum centrifugal separation at cylinder and grate, which provides separation for majority of grain from straw immediately upon threshing, thus reducing losses in hard-to-separate crops. 3. Use of single-unit platform and feeder open-end augur  $41\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and 16 inches in diameter, in place of platform canvas to deflect swath on feeder carrier, and over-sized separator to prevent clogging and choking. 4. Use of steel cylinder 28 inches wide and 16 inches in diameter with six corrugated steel bars that "rub out" grain just as one does with the hands without "chewing up" the straw. 5. 3-section rotary motion, walker-type straw rack which moves straw rapidly and shakes out grain thoroughly. 6. Standard, time-tried cleaning unit.

Results of field tests on small combines. By G.W. McCuen and E.A. Silver. Agricultural Engineering. v.19, no.5. May, 1938. p.207-210. Objective of study was to aid manufacturers in improvement of their products, and to furnish farmers with information regarding various adjustments, rates of travel, grain losses, and machine and overall efficiencies of combine.

Small combine has arrived. By William T. Foley. The Farmer. v.56, no.7. March 26, 1938. p. 7, 13.

They're saving money with small combines. By Bob Beeler. The Furrow. v. 43, no. May-June, 1938. p. 3, 10. Typical examples of cost reduction in small-scale harvest of grain and seed.

Cotton.

New uses for cotton. By R.J. Cheatham. Agricultural Situation. v.22, no. 5. May, 1938. p.22-23. Bureau of Agricultural Economics in cooperation with other agencies, particularly North Carolina State College, has developed new or improved cotton bagging, cotton binding material for bituminous-surfaced roads, consumer packages for fruits and vegetables, cotton fabric for curing concrete, cotton bags for packaging raw sugar, and other materials of less importance. In addition more than a score of studies and investigations of use of cotton for various purposes have been made. These have included surveys of use of cotton on farms, in wholesale grocery business, in bags of cement, flour and other commodities, and in tire fabrics, to mention only a few. These studies serve as a guide developmental work, and, in addition, yield basic information relating to present and potential uses for cotton.

Dams.

Algerian rockfill dam substructures. By I. Gutmann. Engineering News-Record. v. 120, no. 21. May 26, 1938. p. 749-751. Placed rockfill dams in Algeria excel in underground construction to check undeflow, and provide drainage from within the structure itself.

Construction of Taylor Park dam. Uncompahgre project, Colorado. By Donald Jerman. Reclamation Era. v.28, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 84-89.

Coulee Colossus. By Arthur W. Baum. Country Gentleman. v. 108, no.2. February, 1938. p. 7-8, 68-69. All there is to it - simply three dams, storage basin, balancing reservoir, 268 miles of main canals, and indeterminate mileage of lesser canals, several large tunnels, siphons, wasteways, headgate structures, bridges, and a drainage system for collecting and using seepage water. Also amount of money equal to 1935 value of all farm land and farm buildings in state of Arkansas.

Dams and control works; A description of representative storage and diversion dams and high-pressure reservoir outlet works constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation. 2d ed. Washington, U.S. Govt. print. off., 1938. 26lp.

Dams on Federal Reclamation projects. Reclamation Era. v. 28, no.5. May, 1938. p.97.

Design of rock-fill dams: By John E. Field, John H. Wilson, Frederick H. Fowler, I.C. Steele and Walter Dreyer and F. Knapp. Proceedings of American Society of Civil Engineers. v.64, no.5. May, 1938. p.937-956.

Drainage.

Land drainage: an account of improvement works in progress and completed in the River Nane catchment area. Journal of the Ministry of Agriculture. v.44, no.12. March, 1938. p.1161-1169.

Drawing.

Engineering drawing, practice and theory. By Isaac Newton Carter. Ann Arbor, Mich., Edwards brothers, inc., 1937. 27lp. Processed.

Electric Wiring.

How to go about farm wiring. By Carlyle Hodgkin. Nebraska Farmer. v. 80, no. 10. May 7, 1938. p. 5, 31.

Specifications for electrical wiring. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 7p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. Circular 55. Mimeographed.

Wiring the dairy barn. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., 1938. 7p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 10, revised. Mimeographed.

Electric Wiring. (Cont'd)

Wiring the farmstead. By F.C. Fenton and H.E. Stover. Manhattan, Kans., 1938. 52p. Kansas state college of agriculture and applied science. Extension service. Extension bulletin 63, revised.

Wiring the laying house. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., 1938. 8p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 67. Mimeographed.

Wiring the milk house. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 4p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 13. Mimeographed.

Electricity.

Electricity and magnetism. Ithaca, N.Y., 1938. 32p. New York state college of agriculture at Cornell University. Cornell rural school leaflet. v.31, no.4.

Electricity-Statistics.

Current consumption for various household uses. W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No.3. Mimeographed.

E.E.I. annual statistical bulletin is published. Edison Electric Institute Bulletin. v.6, no.5. May, 1938. p.232. Last of series of annual statistical bulletins, beginning with year 1926, which follows long accepted classification of customers according to rate schedules. Future operating statistics of electric light and power industry will be made to conform to new system of accounts promulgated by the Federal Power Commission, in which the classification of revenue accounts has been materially altered. Institute will publish later this year a restatement of 1937 statistical data on basis of new classification of sales to facilitate a comparison next year of 1938 operating data with 1937 data, and to provide some connecting link between data of old series and the new.

200,000 farms electrified in 1937. C.R.E.A. News Letter. No. 17. June, 1938. p.3. Table II. Per cent of farms electrified by States.

Electricity on the Farm.

Application of electricity to agriculture. Rural Electrification and Electro-Farming. v.13, no. 155. April, 1938. p.205. With view to expediting rural electrification and more economical

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application of electricity, especially to agriculture, Electrical Research Association has established co-ordinating Committee on which all interests are or will be represented to secure more effective cooperation and planning of necessary research programs and recommendations for standardization. Henceforward the Association, which is supported by the Government and all sections of industry will act as central clearing house for information and advice on many questions involved in determining procedure to be adopted, uniformity of methods, and the design, efficiency and safety of consumers' appliances. Research Department will be in charge of Mr. C.A. Cameron Brown.

Curing and storing sweet potatoes with electric heat. By E.T. Swiney. C.R.E.A. News Letter. no. 17. June, 1938. p. 40-43. Cross section diagrams showing installation of electric heater in sweet potato curing and storage house. Diagram gives arrangement of electric heating units for 1,000-bushel capacity sweet potato storage house.

Depreciation of farm electric equipment. By Truman E. Hienton. Agricultural Engineering. v. 19, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 205-206, 210. Data were obtained on electric motors. Equipment driven, size, make type, serial number, age in years, days used per year, hours used per day, First cost, present value, estimated life in years, repairs and cost, and physical and service condition. Similar information regarding make, age, use, first cost, present value, estimated life, repairs and repair costs were secured, where possible, for water pumps, cream separators, milking machines, electric brooders and nine household items.

Electric water systems pave way for rural load. By R.W. Clark. Electrical World. v. 109, no. 19. May 7, 1938. p. 47-48, 113-114. Added usage is three times that obtained from pump.

Farm Electrification Council. C.R.E.A. News Letter. no 17. June, 1938. p. 8-11. Studying problems involved in: 1. Application of electricity to farm home. 2. Exhibit of electric appliances and equipment for home and farm at New York State Fair. 3. Institutional rural electrification advertising program.

Power and profit. Michigan Farmer. v. 189, no. 7. March 26, 1938. p. 3, 14. Analysis of operation of any farm emphasizes the fact that farmers have to spend money to farm; that if amount they normally spend for poor electric substitutes was converted into electric operation, farm electrification, including all conveniences and comforts in the home, would be self-supporting proposition.

Rural electrification. By John M. Carmody. Military Engineer. v.30, no. 171. May-June, 1938. p.206-208.

Thirteenth annual progress report of investigations of the various uses of electricity for agriculture in the State of Washington. Submitted December 30, 1937, to the Washington Committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture by L.J. Smith, H.N. Colby and H.L. Garver. Pullman, Wash., 1937. 35 p. Mimeographed.

Electricity on the Farm. (Cont'd)

Thirty-one year's service on a Wisconsin farm. By George H. Dacy.

Electricity on the Farm. v. 11, no. 6. June, 1938. p.7-8.

Threshes 2,200 bushels of grain for \$7.75, fills silos without a crew, milks cows, saws wood and makes neckyokes with electricity.

Erosion Control.

Erosion and its control in Oklahoma territory. By Angus McDonald.

Washington, U.S. Govt. print. off., 1938. 47 p. Bibliography.

U.S. Department of agriculture. Miscellaneous publication no. 301.

Explosives.

Blasting ditches with dynamite. W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass.,

n.d. 6 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 30. Mimeographed.

Farm Buildings.

Cribs and granaries of clay tile. By C.T. Bridgman. Lumber & Building Material Dealer. v. 7, no. 4. April, 1938. p.4-5, 11.

Space requirements for animals shelters. Amherst, Mass., n.d.

1 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. Circular no. 33. Mimeographed.

Storage space required for various feeds. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 1 p.

Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series.

Circular no. 34. Mimeographed.

Farm Chemurgy.

Chemurgy and modern agriculture. By Arnold P. Yerkes. Farm Chemurgic Journal. v. 1, no. 2. March, 1938. p.36-38.

Industrial farm products. By L.E. Call. Farm Chemurgic Journal.

v.1, no. 2. March, 1938. p.67-73. Discussion on farm products for industrial utilization is limited to those products that offer some possibility at this time of being produced, or produced only sparingly that offer promise of expanded production.

Farmhouses.

Modernize - farm homes. New Agriculture. v. 20, no. 8. May, 1938. p. 10. Restoration of Property Improvement Credit Plan and other changes in recently amended National Housing Act should prove particularly interesting and helpful to farmers desiring to finance cost of repairing, rebuilding or modernizing their homes, barns and other service buildings. New dwellings, garages, barns, silos, hog, poultry and milk houses and other such structures may also be built with loans insured by Federal Housing Administration, this feature of National Housing Act being a special opportunity for farmers desiring to improve their living conditions, or increase efficiency of their farm business.

Farmhouses. (Cont'd)

New farm homes. Montana Farmer. v. 25, no. 13. March 1, 1938. p. 3. Rural construction now possible under FHA.

Farm Income.

1937 gross farm income exceeded ten billions. Farm Implement News. v. 59, no. 11. June 2, 1938. p. 22. Nearly \$700,000,000,000 above 1936, and largest since 1929.

Farm Machinery & Equipment.

Calibrate the seed drill. By W.C. Krueger. Farmers Digest. v. 2, no. 1. May, 1938. p. 4.

Comparing farm machine prices with those of other manufactured products. Farm Implement News. v. 59, no. 11. June 2, 1938. p. 18-19. Using official statistics Farm Equipment Institute shows facts about price changes since the pre-war period.

Farm equipment for tomorrow. Farm Chemurgic Journal. v. 1, no. 2. March, 1938. p. 50. Among farm operations for which equipment is required are following: Soybean planter, in areas where grain drills are not available. Scybean harvester which will not split so many beans. Sweet potato planter and harvester. Perilla planter and harvester. Hemp planter and harvester. Slash pine - possible harvester and cultivator. Tung nut sheller. Cornstalk harvester. Cotton stalk harvester. Chia oil plant harvester. Jerusalem artichoke planter and harvester.

Farm Equipment Institute Convention plans. Farm Implement News. v. 59, no. 7. April 7, 1938. p. 21. Forty-fifth annual convention of the Farm Equipment Institute will be held at French Lick, Indiana, October 17, 18 and 19.

Farm machinery. By Frank H. Slade. Rural Electrification and Electro-Farming. v. 13, no. 155. April, 1938. p. 206-207. Electrode boiler and two-plough tractor.

Farm prospects favor harvester. By J.C. Clifford. Magazine of Wall Street. v. 62, no. 1. April 23, 1938. p. 22-25, 64.

Fulmer develops small dehydrator for forage crops. C.R.E.A. News Letter. no. 17. June, 1938. p. 52.

Home-made sod cutters. Soil Conservation. v. 3, no. 11. May, 1938. p. 261-262.

Hum-scootin' along. By Arnold Nicholson. Country Gentleman. v. 108, no. 2. February, 1938. p. 14, 71-72. Discussion of modern farm machine.

Machines now do more for family-size farm, says McCrory. New Agriculture. v. 20, no. 8. May, 1938. p. 13.

Farm Machinery & Equipment. (Cont'd)

New Jersey grower patents tractor transplanter. By C.H. Nissley. Market Growers Journal. v. 62, no. 9. May 1, 1938. p. 256-257.

New tools for agriculture. By W.M. Hurst. Agricultural Situation. v. 22, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 19-20.

New tillage tool cuts erosion. Idaho Farmer. v. 56, no. 4. February 17, 1938. p. 6. Damming lister is cultivator and planter.

Potato diggers prove effective for flower bulbs. Implement Record. v. 35, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 23.

Promise of bountiful crops helps farm equipment companies. By C. Hamilton Owen. Magazine of Wall Street. v. 62, no. 2. May 7, 1938. p. 83-85, 124-126.

Record volume possible with near record harvest. Implement & Tractor. v. 53, no. 11. May 28, 1938. p. 14-15. West and southwest, sustaining monthly incomes at time when national trend is downward, is area promising record yield and offering greatest potential farm machinery demand. Combine sales volume greatest in history of industry.

Repairing the spring-tooth harrow. By B.A. Jennings. Ithaca, N.Y., 1938. 8 p. New York state college of agriculture at Cornell university. Cornell extension bulletin 385.

Rubber problem on lister ridges solved. Farm Implement News. v. 59, no. 11. June 2, 1938. p. 20.

Stealing old stuff. By Cordell Tyndall. Missouri Ruralist. v. 79, no. 5. March 5, 1938. p. 5, 27. Principles of today's streamlined machinery were worked out centuries ago.

Unbending backs behind the hoe. Wisconsin Agriculturist and Farmer. v. 65, no. 9. April 23, 1938. p. 8, 10-11.

Unbending backs behind the seeder. Wisconsin Agriculturist and Farmer. v. 65, no. 8. April 9, 1938. p. 9, 18.

1937 U.S. sales set new record. Implement & Tractor. v. 53, no. 10. May 14, 1938. p. 16-18, 36. Table 1. Value of farm equipment and related products, manufactured and sold, by classes: 1937, 1936 and 1935. Table 2. Principal items of farm equipment and related products manufactured and sold, by number and value: 1937.

What's new in farm equipment in 1938. Ohio Farmer. v. 181, no. 8. April 9, 1938. p. 12-15. Illustrations.

### Feeds and Feeding.

Creep feeding and finishing beef calves. By B.R. Taylor. O.S. Willham, and L.E. Hawkins. Stillwater, Okla., 1938. 21 p. Oklahoma agricultural and mechanical college. Agricultural experiment station. Bulletin no. 235.

Feed and bedding requirements for farm animals. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 1 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. Circular no. 32. Mimeographed.

### Fencos.

Fence construction and fence repairs. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 3 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 24. Mimeographed.

### Fences, Electric

The electric fence. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 3 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 64. Mimeographed.

### Fertilizer Placement.

Fertilizer placement. By C. Moran. Farmers Digest. v. 2, no. 1. May, 1938. p. 14-17. Placing fertilizer in a band at side of row about 2 inches from seed and a little below level of seed or seed piece, avoids early injurious effects, and assures greatest benefit to crop. Hundreds of tests by Federal State and commercial agencies support that conclusion. They also prove that part of \$300,000,000 which farmers spend annually for fertilizer is wasted because fertilizer commonly is not put where it will do most good. At other extreme, it was learned that fertilizer applied in appreciable amounts close to seed or seedling roots, or in such position that seedling comes in contact with high concentration of soluble fertilizer salts, usually delays germination, retards seedling growth, or causes highly mortality of plants.

### Floods and Flood Control.

Flood control research for the Susquehanna Valley. Public Works. v. 69, no. 3. March, 1938. p. 18. Selection of sites and preparation of designs for series of dams which eventually will control flow of water through entire Susquehanna Valley, and, it is hoped eliminate danger of serious floods therein in future, is purpose of intensive studies being made at Cornell University by War Department, School of Civil Engineering cooperating. Hydraulics research is dealing with problems in channel improvement, construction of check dams and other water control measures; and that in soil mechanics relates to foundations and suitable materials for earth embankments and dams. In connection with former, a model has been made of two miles of Chenango river

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through Binghamton to scale of 12 inches to 75 feet. Tests with model of results of flood conditions are made on basis of three different levels of Susquehanna, since level of that river, into which the Chenango empties, has important effects on flood level at Binghamton. Dams will be built on most of important tributaries of upper Susquehanna most of them of earth; and soil studies are being made with view to obtaining information relating to stability, permeability, seepage, settlement, angle of slope, etc., of earth dams built of soils at each place considered.

Flood forecasting. By Herbert Gough. *Scientific American.* v. 158, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 261-264. Daily gaging of Tennessee Valley stream levels and rainfall. Dams store or release water accordingly. For flood control, navigation.

Flood routing: By Cecil S. Camp and R.D. Goodrich. *Proceedings of American Society of Civil Engineers.* v. 64, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 1065-1068.

Ounce of flood prevention is worth a pound of flood control. By J.E. Stanford. *Southern Agriculturist.* v. 68, no. 1. January, 1938. p. 38.

Report to the Governor, the Honorable Herbert H. Lehman by the New York State planning council for the Division of state planning in the executive department for the period ending June 30, 1937. Albany, N.Y. 1937. 145 p. Water resources and flood relief. p. 25-34. Preliminary survey of the water resources of New York, p. 101-118. Flood problem, p. 119-122.

Floors.

New clay tile floor system. By Elwyn E. Seelye. *Engineering News-Record.* v. 120, no. 21. May 26, 1938. p. 745. In a variation of the conventional one-way tile and concrete joist system the tile carries stress instead of acting merely as a filler.

Flow of Water.

Flow in open channels. By E.S. Bellasis. *Indian Engineering.* v. 103, no. 4. April, 1938. p. 135-136. Mr. G. Lacey's diagram and formulae.

Flow of water through pipe bends. *Engineering News-Record.* v. 120, no. 22. June 2, 1938. p. 777-778. Results of experiments led to following conclusions: (1) All bends act as obstructions to flow, causing greater loss of head than equal length of straight pipe. (2) Velocities of filaments along inner side of bend are increased, and those along outer side are decreased in their velocity in tangent approaching bend. (3) Loss of head increases with increase in length of head, for pipe of equal size, equal radius of curvature, and like

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material and conditions, and is greatest for bend in which tangents are joined without intervening curved section. (4) For given pipe bend and given quantity of flow, head lost in bend is influenced greatly by velocity distribution in approach tangent. (5) From difference between pressures on inner and outer sides of bend at point of maximum differences, having size of pipe and radius of curvature of bend, it is possible to compute mean velocity and therefore quantity of flow. (6) Losses in pipe bends experimented upon appear to vary as square of velocity and not as 2.25 power suggested by some investigators.

Ordered tidal-canal flow. By Donald F. Horton. Engineering News-Record. v. 120, no. 22. June 2, 1938. p. 785-787. Flow in Cape Cod Canal improved by remodeling the ocean bottom at the west end to a plan suggested by model tests.

Passage of turbid water through Lake Mead: Discussion. By Nathan C. Grover and Charles S. Howard. Proceedings of American Society of Civil Engineers. v. 64, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 919-927.

Fuels.

Comparative costs of fuel for cooking. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 2 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 9. Mimeographed.

Hay Handling.

Average weights of hays for the North Atlantic states (In cubic feet per ton). Amherst, Mass., n.d. 1 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 45. Mimeographed.

An experiment in hay chopping. By W.C. Harrington and W.H. Tague. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 5 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 18. Mimeographed.

One-man low-cost hay hoist. By Wallace George. Electricity on the Farm. v. 11, no. 6. June, 1938. p. 17-18, 26.

Hay Drying.

Artificial drying of hay. By W.C. Harrington. Amherst, Mass., n.d. 4 p. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. No. 7. Mimeographed.

Heating.

Hen battery room heating. By Glen Cushing. C.R.E.A. News Letter. no. 17. June, 1938. p. 36-38.

Heating.

Outtake flue areas and sizes. Amherst, Mass. n.d. Massachusetts state college. Engineering extension series. Circular no. 16. 1 p. Mimeographed.

Hitches.

Horse power and lost power. By C.W. Duppstadt. Pennsylvania Farmer. v. 118, no. 8. April 9, 1938. p. 28-29. Discussion of hitches.

Hotbeds, Electric

First electric hotbed. By J.C. Scott. Electricity on the Farm. v. 11, no. 6. June, 1938. p. 19.

Hydraulics.

Construction and testing of hydraulic models. Muskingum watershed project: Discussion. By George E. Barnes and J.G. Jobes. Proceedings of American Society of Civil Engineers. v. 64, no. 5. May, 1938. p. 909-911.

Notes on accuracy of movable-bed hydraulic models. By Joe W. Johnson. Civil Engineering. v. 8, no. 6. June, 1938. p. 410-411.

Hydroponics.

Crop production without soil. By W.E. Tottingham. C.R.E.A. News Letter. no. 17. June, 1938. p. 21-22.

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